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HIGHLIGHTS

Poultry Summary	Agricultural Prices	October 1 Crop Production	Vegetables
Livestock Slaughter	Peanut Stocks	Grain Stocks	Milk Cows and Milk Production

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, UNITED STATES--SEPTEMBER 1, 2005-2006

Item	2005	2006	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens, Egg Type	34,505	35,823	104
Chickens, Broiler Type	654,789	656,333	100
Turkeys, All Breeds	28,186	29,501	105

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the Monthly Turkey Hatchery Report].

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--AUGUST 2005, 2006

Item	2005	2006	% of year ago	January thru August 2005	2006	% of year ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed Domestic (U.S.)^{1/}						
Broiler Type	7,484	7,631	102	56,644	57,277	101
Egg Type	261	253	97	1,855	1,922	104
Chicks Hatched - Broiler Type						
Georgia	121,747	127,237	105	964,957	992,277	103
United States	812,474	809,284	100	6,380,133	6,349,465	100
Chicks Hatched- Egg Type						
Georgia	2,311	2,069	90	18,296	17,996	98
United States	38,700	34,892	90	299,891	288,754	96
Turkeys Poult Placed^{2/}						
United States	23,899	25,089	105	273,173	287,721	105

[Results from the monthly Chicken and Egg Report and the monthly Turkey Hatchery Report]. 1/ Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. 2/ Accumulated turkey poult placed are September 1 to current month.

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING AUGUST 2005-2006^{1/}

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,132	9,123	1,938	1,940	177	177
Table	9,617 ^{2/}	9,595 ^{2/}	2,171	2,228	211	216
Total Georgia	18,849	18,818	2,058	2,088	388	393
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	58,367	56,735	1,891	1,902	1,104	1,079
Table	280,984	284,272	2,287	2,306	6,425	6,556
Total U.S.	339,351	341,007	2,218	2,239	7,528	7,635

[Results from the Monthly Chicken and Egg Report]. 1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}--JULY AND AUGUST 2006

Item	Jul	Aug	% of Last Month	January to Date
	--Thousands--		--Percent--	--Thousands--
Young Chickens				
Georgia	106,617	117,583	110	867,748 ^{2/}
United States	716,838	793,428	111	5,955,773
Mature Chickens				
Light Type, U.S.	3,721	4,329	116	37,697
Heavy Type, U.S.	6,121	7,242	118	52,098
Total U.S.	9,842	11,571	118	89,795
Percent Condemned Young Chickens	--Percent--			--Percent--
Georgia	0.77	0.70		0.70
United States	1.09	1.04		1.01

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program. 2/ Preliminary.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES,^{1/} AUGUST 2005, 2006

Species	Number Slaughtered			Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2005	2006
	--Thousand Head--		--Percent--	--Pounds--		--Thousand Pounds--	
Cattle	2,992.5	3,133.6	105	1,266	1,275	3,788,116	3,996,410
Calves	65.6	66.7	102	347	347	22,757	23,186
Hogs	8,994.2	9,094.2	101	262	263	2,360,450	2,387,576
Sheep & Lambs	229.2	227.0	99	134	129	30,629	29,184

[Results from the U.S. Livestock Slaughter Release]. 1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--SEPTEMBER 15, 2006

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Sep 2005	Aug 2006	Sep 15, 2006	Sep 2005	Aug 2006	Sep 15, 2006
Cotton	¢/Lb	59.60	45.60	1/	44.30	45.80	46.20 ^{2/}
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	3/	3/	94.00	96.00	93.00	99.10
Peanuts, In-Shell	¢/Lb	17.00	17.10	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.10
Calves	¢/Lb	123.00	121.00	124.00	135.00	134.00	135.00
Beef Cattle ^{4/}	¢/Lb	66.50	64.40	64.60	88.00	87.70	90.30
Cows ^{5/}	¢/Lb	49.80	46.90	46.30	49.80	47.00	47.30
Steers & Heifers	¢/Lb	98.80	98.40	100.00	92.10	91.90	95.20

[Results from the Monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. 2/ Based on sales for the first half of the month. 3/ Insufficient sales to establish a price. 4/ "Cows," "Steers and Heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

INDEX NUMBERS--UNITED STATES, 2005-2006

	2005		2006	
	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep
UNITED STATES (1990-92=100)				
Prices Received	116	116	120	118
Prices Paid	141	142	148	147
Ratio ^{1/}	82	82	81	80

[Results from the monthly Prices Received by Farmers]. 1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END, UNITED STATES--2006^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
				--Thousand Pounds--	
Aug	1,090,220	541,058	50,720	719,607	1,860,547

[Results from the Peanut Stocks and Processing Report]. 1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

PEANUTS: GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1, 2006 FORECAST

State	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	2006 as % of 2005
	--Thousand Acres--	--Pounds--	--Thousand Lbs--	--Percent--
GA	575.0	2,500	1,437,500	67
US	1,213.0	2,693	3,266,600	67

[Results from the October Yield Survey].

GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 2005 AND OCTOBER 1, 2006 FORECAST

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested ^{1/}		Yield per Acre		Production	
		2005	Ind Oct 1, 2006	2005	Ind Oct 1, 2006	2005	Ind Oct 1, 2006
--Thousand Acres--				--Thousands--			
Corn	Bu	230	230	129	109	29,670	25,070
Cotton ^{2/}	Bales	1,210	1,330	849	614	2,140	1,700
Hay	Tons	550	600	3.0	2.3	1,650	1,380
Peanuts	Lbs	750	575	2,840	2,500	2,130,000	1,437,500
Soybeans	Bu	175	150	26	24	4,550	3,600
Tobacco, Type 14	Lbs	16,000	18,000	1,735	1,900	27,760	34,200
Wheat	Bu	140	120	52	49	7,280	5,880
Apples ^{3/4/}	Lbs	5/	5/	5/	5/	14,000	12,000
Grapes ^{3/4/}	Tons	5/	5/	5/	5/	3.5	3.3
Peaches ^{3/4/}	Tons	5/	5/	5/	5/	40.0	42.0
Pecans	Lbs	6/	6/	6/	6/	80,000 ^{7/}	45,000 ^{7/}

1/ Harvested for principal use. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 pound bales. 3/ Estimates brought forward from earlier forecast. 4/ Bearing age Acreage. 5/ Acreage and yield estimates will be released in the Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts, January 2007. 6/ Not available. 7/ Utilized production.

PECANS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION BY VARIETY, GEORGIA, AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1, 2006 FORECAST

State	Improved Varieties ^{1/}	Native & Seedling	All Pecans	2006 as % of 2005
--Thousand Pounds--		--Percent--		
GA	40,000	5,000	45,000	56
US	149,700	51,700	201,400	72

[Results from the October 1 Pecan Inquiry]. 1/ Budded, grafted, or topworked varieties.

ALL COTTON: GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1, 2006 FORECAST

State	Acres for Harvest	Yield per Acre	Ind Production ^{1/}	2006 as % of 2005
--1,000 Acres--		--Pounds--	--1,000 Bales ^{2/} --	--Percent--
GA	1,330.0	614	1,700.0	79
US	12,816.0	774	20,659.0	86

[Results from the October Yield Survey]. 1/ Production ginned and to be ginned. 2/ 480 lb. net weight bales.

WINTER WHEAT: AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2005-2006

State	Area Planted ^{1/}		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
--1,000 Acres--				--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--		
GA	280	230	140	120	52.0	49.0	7,280	5,880
US	40,433	40,575	33,794	31,117	44.4	41.7	1,499,129	1,298,081

1/ Includes area planted preceding fall.

RYE: AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2005-2006

State	Area Planted ^{1/}		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
--1,000 Acres--				--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--		
GA	270	230	30	25	27.0	26.0	810	650
US	1,433	1,396	279	274	27.0	26.3	7,537	7,193

1/ Includes area planted preceding fall.

OATS: AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES, 2005-2006

State	Area Planted ^{1/}		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
--1,000 Acres--				--Bushels--		--1,000 Bushels--		
GA	75	70	20	30	60.0	53.0	1,200	1,590
US	4,246	4,168	1,823	1,576	63.0	59.5	114,878	93,764

1/ Includes area planted preceding fall.

U.S. GRAIN STOCKS--SEPTEMBER 1, 2005-2006

Grain	2005			2006		
	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms ^{1/}	All Positions
--1,000 Bushels--						
Barley (Old Crop)	137,400	117,511	254,911	112,750	100,139	212,889
Corn	820,500	1,293,472	2,113,972	749,500	1,221,072	1,970,572
Oats (Old Crop)	71,700	41,803	113,503	59,900	39,328	99,228
Sorghum	5,900	51,041	56,941	5,250	59,919	65,169
Soybeans	99,700	156,038	255,738	176,300	272,488	448,788
Wheat, All (Old Crop)	721,360	1,201,931	1,923,291	572,020	1,171,021	1,743,041

[Results from the September Agricultural Survey and the Grain Stocks Report]. 1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

FRESH MARKET SNAP BEANS AND CABBAGE, AREA FOR HARVEST, FALL SEASON, 2005-2006

Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2005	Area for Harvest 2006	2006 as % of 2005	Crop and State	Usual Harvest Period	Area Harvested 2005	Area for Harvest 2006	2006 as % of 2005
--Acres--					--Acres--				
--Percent--					--Percent--				
SNAP BEANS					CABBAGE				
FL	Oct-Dec	10,000	9,500	95	FL	Oct-Dec	1,000	1,000	100
GA	Oct-Dec	5,100	4,700	92	GA	Oct-Dec	4,800	4,900	102
NJ	Sep-Oct	1,300	1,500	115	NJ	Sep-Nov	500	600	120
VA	Sep-Oct	1,800	1,800	100	TX	Sep-Nov	200	300	150
Total		18,200	17,500	96	Total		6,500	6,800	105

[Results from the Fresh Market Vegetable Acreage Inquiry].

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION--JULY-SEPTEMBER, 2005-2006

Item	Unit	Georgia			United States		
		2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
Milk Cows ^{1/}	Thous Head	81	76	94	9,060	9,117	101
Milk per Cow ^{2/}	Pounds	3,830	4,105	107	4,871	4,907	101
Milk Production	Mil Lbs	310	312	101	44,134	44,737	101

[Results from the Milk Production Report]. 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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